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For: METHODS OF FORMING)	
SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURES HAVING)	
REDUCED DEFECTS, AND ARTICLES AND)	
DEVICES FORMED THEREBY)	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.